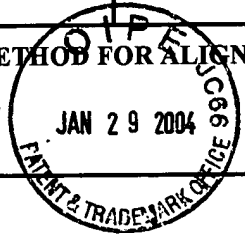
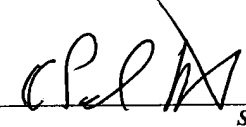



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Invention: METHOD FOR ALIGNING THE OPTICAL BEAM PATH OF A MICROSCOPE, AND MICROSCOPE ASSEMBLAGE					
 <u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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